

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION

IN RE JP MORGAN CHASE & CO.
SECURITIES LITIGATION

This Document Relates to:

Blau v. Harrison, et al., No. 04 C 6592

Hyland v. Harrison, et al., No. 06 C 4675

Hyland v. J.P. Morgan Securities, Inc.,
No. 06 C 4676

MDL No. 1783

Master Docket No. 06 C 4674

Judge David H. Coar

Magistrate Judge Martin C. Ashman

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Notice is hereby given that J.P.Morgan Chase & Co. ("JPMC"), defendant in the above-captioned action, hereby appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit from the District Court's September 9, 2009 decision granting (1) the Motion of *Hyland* Plaintiffs' Lead Counsel For An Award of Attorney's Fee And Reimbursable Expenses and awarding counsel \$3,600,000.00 in attorney fees and \$18,170.94 in expenses, and (2) the *Blau* Plaintiff's Renewed Motion For An Award Of Attorneys' Fees, Reimbursement Of Expenses And Lead Plaintiff Award and awarding \$7,500,000.00 in attorney fees, \$415,000.00 in expenses, and \$2,695.00 to plaintiff Stephen Blau.¹

¹ The Court's September 9, 2009 decision granted plaintiffs' respective motions for attorney fees, expenses and a lead plaintiff award and stated that signature orders were to be subsequently submitted. Although the Court has not yet entered those orders, JPMC is filing this Notice of Appeal pursuant to F.R.A.P. Rule 4(a)(2), which provides that "[a] notice of appeal filed after the court announces a decision or order—but before the entry of the judgment or order—is treated as filed on the date of and after the entry."

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